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SUBJ: NIGER LAWS PERTAINING TO POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA

REF: STATE 57902

1. NIGER CLASSES MARIHUANA (CANNABIL) AMONG QUOTE
POISONOUS SUBSTANCES AND DRUGS UNQUOTE PROHIBITED BY
GON ORDINANCE 74-30 ISSUED NOVEMBER 6, 1974. PERSONS
FOUND GUILTY OF IMPORTING, EXPORTING, BUYING, SELLING,
POSSESSION, OR USE OF MARIHUANA IN NIGER MAY BE SENTENCED
TO 5-10 YEARS PRISON AND/OR FINED 2,000-4,000 DOLLARS.

2. IN PRACTICE, SEVERE PENALTIES OUTLINED ABOVE RESERVED
FOR DRUG TRAFFICKERS. THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE ARRESTS FOR
MARIHUANA TRAFFICKING SINCE JANUARY 1, 1977. FOREIGN
NATIONALS CAUGHT TRAFFICKING OR IN POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA
ARE FREQUENTLY EXPELLED FROM NIGER WITHOUT CRIMINAL PENALTIES
INVOLVED PARA 1. ALTHOUGH SAME SEVERE PENALTIES ALSO POSSIBLE
FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION OF MARIHUANA, ORDINANCE 74-30
GIVES COURTS OPTION TO SEND INDIVIDUALS SO CONVICTED
TO MEDICAL CENTERS FOR QUOTE DEINTOXIFICATION UNQUOTE.
THERE HAVE BEEN NO RECORDED ARRESTS FOR POSSESSION/
PERSONAL CONSUMPTION SINCE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED 1974,
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HOWEVER, IN SOME CASES FOREIGN NATIONALS HAVE BEEN
EXPELLED. JAMES

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